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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,  
9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 MICHAEL LAVELLE COLLINSWORTH,  
12 Defendant.

2:19-CR-069-JAD-CWH

**Preliminary Order of Forfeiture**

13 This Court finds Michael Lavelle Collinsworth pled guilty to Count One of a One-  
14 Count Criminal Information charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation  
15 of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Criminal Information, ECF No. 4; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 6;  
16 Arraignment and Plea, ECF No. 7.

17 This Court finds Michael Lavelle Collinsworth agreed to the forfeiture of the  
18 property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal  
19 Information. Criminal Information, ECF No. 4; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 6; Arraignment  
20 and Plea, ECF No. 7.

21 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States  
22 of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement  
23 and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Information and the offense to which Michael  
24 Lavelle Collinsworth pled guilty.

25 The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any  
26 knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C.  
27 § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

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1           1. Lorcin subcompact .380 caliber semiautomatic pistol, serial number  
2           436964;  
3           2. 6 rounds of .380 caliber ammunition; and  
4           3. any and all ammunition

5 (all of which constitutes property).

6           This Court finds that the United States of America may amend this order at any time  
7 to add subsequently located property or substitute property to the forfeiture order pursuant  
8 to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2)(C) and 32.2(e).

9           This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce  
10 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11           NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND  
12 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory  
14 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Michael Lavelle Collinsworth  
15 in the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America  
16 and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

17           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States  
18 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet  
19 government forfeiture website, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov), notice of this Order, which shall  
20 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition  
21 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the  
22 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)  
23 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

24           IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual  
25 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a  
26 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which  
27 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §  
28 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's

1 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the  
2 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,  
4 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,  
5 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was  
6 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official  
7 internet government forfeiture site, [www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov).

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the  
9 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States  
10 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

11 Daniel D. Hollingsworth  
12 Assistant United States Attorney  
13 James A. Blum  
14 Assistant United States Attorney  
15 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100  
16 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice  
18 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by  
19 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to  
20 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send  
22 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

23 DATED: June 10, 2019.

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25 HONORABLE JENNIFER A. DORSEY  
26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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